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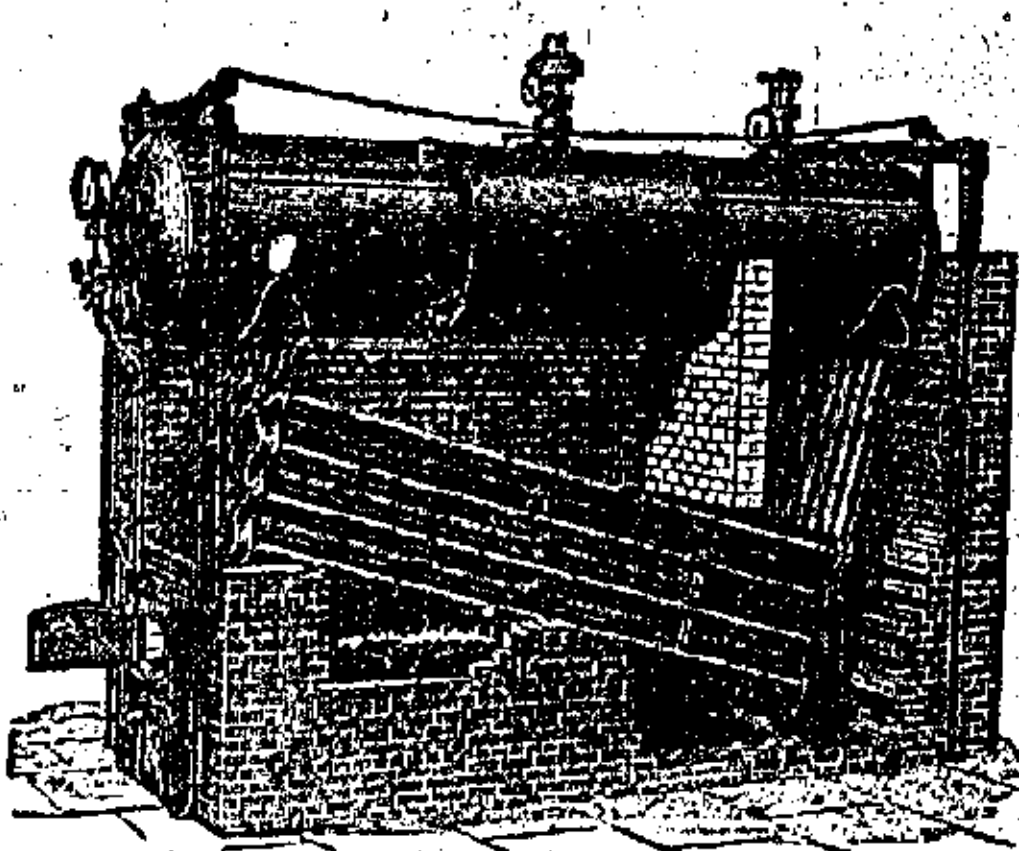
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Office of the General Managers, No. 5,
Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the
15th January, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the
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the Report of the General Managers
together with a Statement of Accounts to
the 31st December, 1899.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 7th to 15th
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MEYER & Co.,
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Hongkong, December 30, 1899. 2813

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Hongkong, January 9, 1900. 72

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Wan-
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payment of Part Principal of the Boxes
of the IMPERIAL KWANGTUNG
LOAN OF 1894 will be ready for issue
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of the Imperial Maritime Customs, Canton.
J. F. SCHONICKER,
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Canton, 8th January, 1900. 62

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Hongkong, January 8, 1900. 65

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GUNPOWDER.

Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, October 31, 1899. 2393

Notices of Firms.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1900. 97

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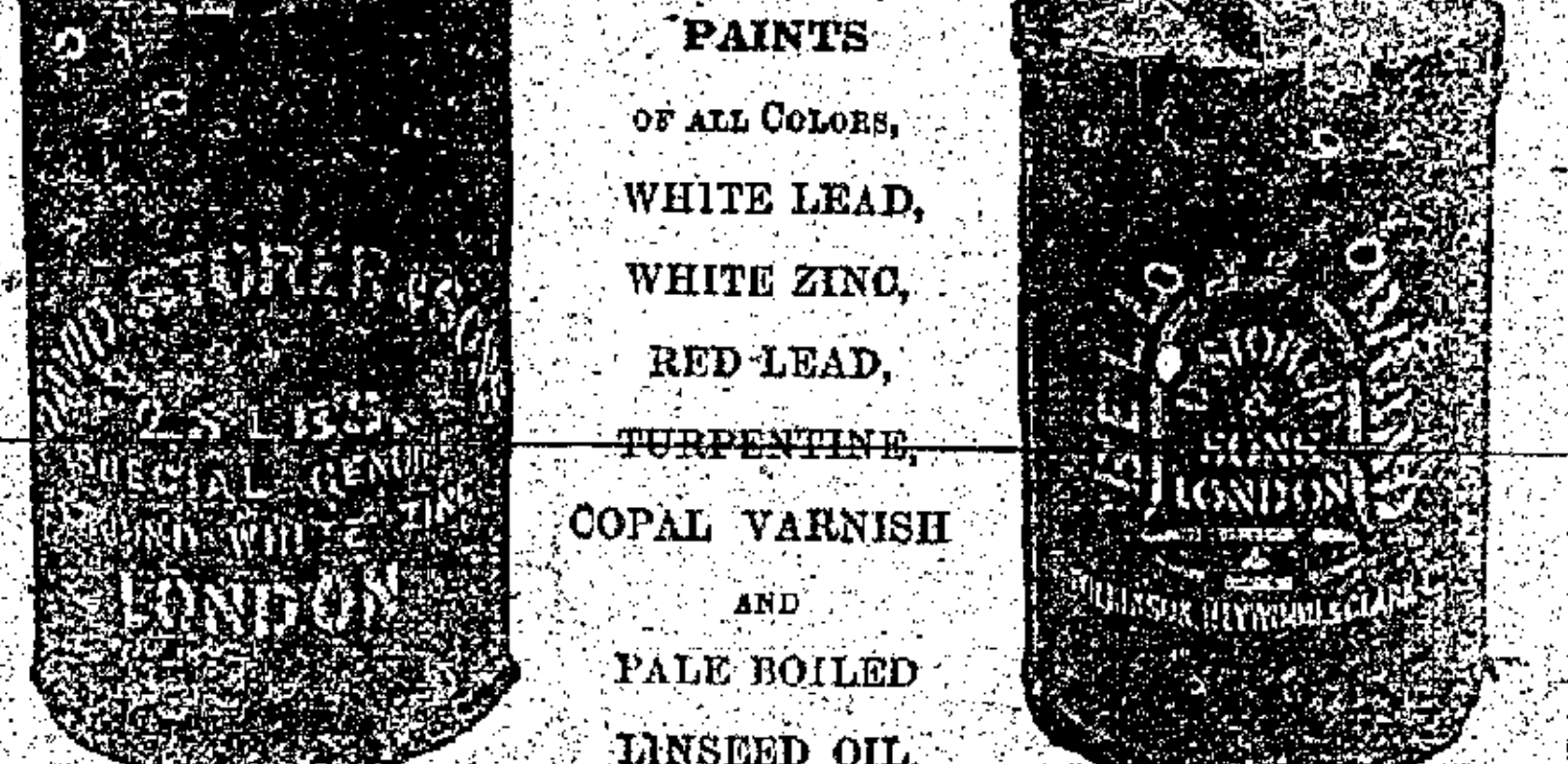
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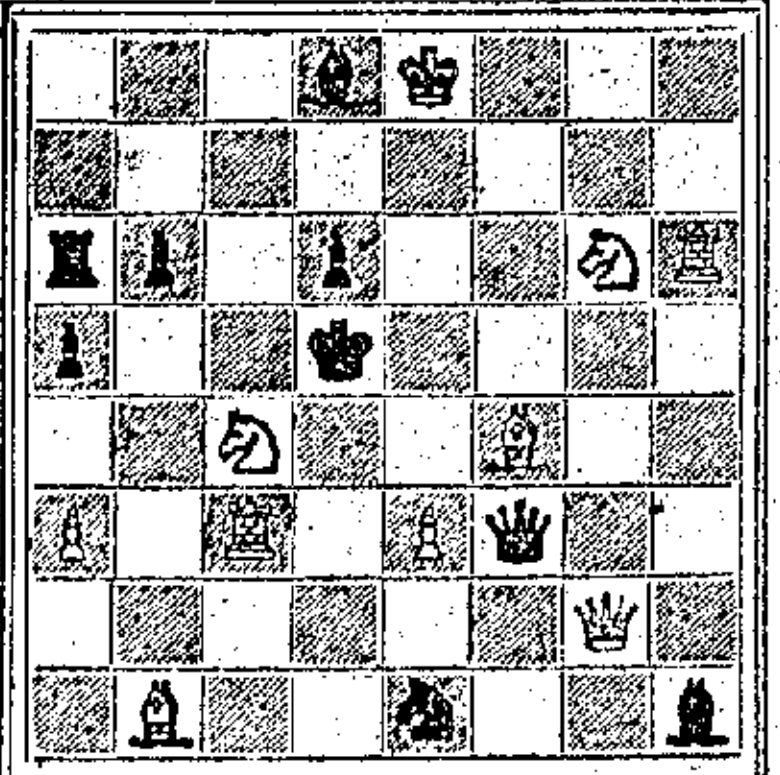
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Problem No. 169.

Black (3 pieces).



White (10 pieces).

Solution to Problem No. 167 by H. Chaswick.

1 Q-Q3 Thonit K-K1 2 P-Q5
1 K-R(B4)2 Q-Q R2
1 K-R(K4)2 Q-KK1

Hongkong, January 12.

In the Third Round of the General's Cup, Pollock beat Duxbury, Barlow and Burrell won a game each and de Souza had a bye. The next round, therefore, will be between Pollock and de Souza with the addition of either Barlow or Burrell. The game will be for the play of Sergeant Burrell that he should reach the semi-final, being still a Second-Class player, but I expect the Cup will go to one of the champions.

On the one hand, I am told that the rules for the Paris Tourney are drafted, and that 2000 is already subscribed, and some very valuable works of art presented, and on the other hand Mr. Tipple, in the Times thinks the whole affair is to collapse. Similarly contradictory reports are also in circulation as to the negotiations for a match between Janowski and Lasker. I shall believe in both events when I see them. For the present, I think one will come off and the other not.

Italy among the nations, the country of Silvio and Greco, of Del Rio and Pulidor is strangely deficient in chess. A National Tournament was to have been held in Rome in October, and has had to be postponed till the spring, as the prize-list failed to tempt more than one entrant from behind the city walls. The only place in Italian dominions where chess enthusiasm exists at all is Sicily, which has a monthly chess paper, the *Echo degli Scacchi*.

It is reported that the City Club and the Metropolitan Club of New York have both ceased to exist. There still remains the Manhattan Club, which could ill be dispensed with, as it is the home of men like Hodges, Delmar and Lipschitz. At home, the *Letzte Linie* must be added to the list of Monthly Magazines that now give a chess column. It offers, I believe, peculiar substantial prizes in connection therewith.

Pillsbury is learning dominoes! Like Alexander he seems thirsting for new worlds to conquer. Not content with defeating the strongest opponents in blindfold and simultaneous play on the chess board, he beats New York's experts in draughts and whist without sight of pieces or cards, and exhibits the marvellous feat of memorising thirty words selected at random and called for in any order. Blindfold simultaneous domino play will be something of a novelty.

Game No. 258.

STANTON'S OPENING.

White (Tschigorin). Black (Gossip).

1 P-K4 K-K5
2 Kt-K3 Kt-Q3
3 P-B3 P-Q4
4 Q-R4 P-B4
5 B-K4 Kt-K2
6 P-P7 Q-P7
7 Castles B-Q2
8 P-Q3 Kt-K3
9 Kt-K4 Q-K3
10 B-K4 Q-R4
11 B-K3 P-B4
12 B-B7 ch K-R2
13 Kt-Q2 Q-K3
14 B-K4 ch K-B
15 Kt-Q mate.

(n) A defence introduced by Steinitz. Tschigorin's reply here makes it of doubtful value.

(o) Casting Q-R would be dangerous, because of P-B4, followed by P-Q3.

(p) Unfavourable. He ought to have played P-B4, but even then his position would be much cramped.

(q) Either winning the Q, or mating in two.

Game No. 263.

The following is a remarkably pretty skirmish which occurred in Adelaide, in 1893, the opening being Charles' Counter Gambit:

White (Mr. Apperley). Black (Mr. Charlton).

1 P-Q4 P-K4
2 P-B3 P-Q3
3 B-B4 Kt-K3
4 B-P3 Q-K3
5 B-B4 Kt-K3
6 P-B3 Q-K3
7 P-B3 Q-K3
8 Kt-K3 Q-K3
9 Kt-K3 Q-K3
10 Kt-K3 Q-K3
11 Kt-K3 Q-K3
12 Kt-K3 Q-K3
13 Kt-K3 Q-K3
14 P-Q4

And Black mates in two moves.

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Captain Anderson will be despatched as

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The attention of Passengers is directed to

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the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric

Light.

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Hongkong, January 6, 1900. 56

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Shipping.

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SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

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Captain A. Mura, will leave for the above

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Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1900. 60

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JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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INDRAVELLI.

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Agents.

Hongkong, January 12, 1900. 2748

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

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Captain P. H. Roper, R.N.R., will be des-

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tion for First-class Passengers.

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General Managers.

Hongkong, January 12, 1900. 88

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